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For: PLATE LOCKING SYSTEM FOR MATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS AND  
METHODS THEREOF

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8: I certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Maintenance Fees,  
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**SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT**

**37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)**

Applicant respectfully requests errors in small entity status be excused pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2). Applicant wishes to advise the Office that small entity status, as required by § 1.27(g)(2), was asserted in error upon filing of the above cited application, on August 19, 2003. The below noted fees for small entity were paid in good faith and without deceptive intent at the time of filing. However, it was recently discovered, due to a change of ownership, that small entity status is lost.

The undersigned is acting in a representative capacity, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34.

**Itemization of deficiency payment:**

	Large Entity Fee Due	Small Entity Fee Paid	Deficiency Owed
<u>Fees paid 8/19/2003</u>			
Basic Filing Fee	300.00	375.00	<75.00>
Search Fee	500.00	0.00	500.00

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Examination Fee	200.00	0.00	200.00
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Fees paid 5/24/2004

Surcharge for late filing of Declaration	130.00	65.00	65.00
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Extension to respond within third month	1,020.00	510.00	510.00
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Fees paid 6/20/2005

Issue fee	1,400.00	700.00	700.00
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☒ DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

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